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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN ATTITUDES ON POSSIBLE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS OF PRODUCTS BANNED OR RESTRICTED IN U.S.

REF: LAGOS 8724, STATE 173239

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REPORT REFTEL.
2. PLEASE REASSURE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS THAT INQUIRY ON THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD ISSUE WAS PART OF SURVEY OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS: THERE WAS NO INTENT TO SINGLE OUT NIGERIA (SEE ADDRESSEES OF STATE REFTEL). NO POLICY DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, AND THERE IS NO LIST OF SPECIFIC PRODUCTS.

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3. POST SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT U.S. HAS FOUND THAT SOME PRODUCTS IN WIDE USE IN THE U.S., SOMETIMES FOR MANY YEARS, CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO CONSUMER HEALTH OR SAFETY, OR MAY CAUSE LONG-TERM DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. SOME OF THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO BE EXPORTED. WE DO NOT WANT ANY COUNTRY TO THINK THAT WE CARE LESS ABOUT THE HEALTH AND

SAFETY OF ITS CITIZENS THAN WE DO ABOUT OUR OWN. THUS,
WE ARE THINKING ABOUT WAYS TO MAKE SURE THAT FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO DECIDE FOR THEM-
SELVES WHETHER THE BENEFITS FROM USE OF SUCH PRODUCTS OUT-
WEIGH THE RISKS OF USE. CHRISTOPHER

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